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My residence post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled WATER JACKETED EXHAUST PIPE FOR MARINE EXHAUST SYSTEM, the specification of which (check one):

[] is attached hereto

[x] was filed on <u>December 15, 1997</u> as Serial No. <u>08/990,821</u> and was amended on (if appikable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, Including the claims, as smended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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Serial No.

<u>Filing Date</u>

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